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A BIG LEGAL BATTLE IS ON

WOULD CLOSE STREAMS TO FISHERMEN.

Collins vs. Gerhardt Case Attracting Much Attention.

The case of Collins vs. Gerhardt, previously under the caption of Collins vs. Gerhardt and Hammond, is a problem of some far reaching importance that the Michigan Division of the Izaak Walton League has decided to throw all of its resources in the fight to determine once and for all the question of fishing rights in streams and inland waters of the State, in order that sportsmen may know definitely their rights as to fishing. A brief review of the case may not be amiss.

Mr. Collins, who is reputed to be a wealthy steel manufacturer of Toledo, Ohio, owns a strip of land on both sides of the Pine River in Lake County, Michigan, and is trying to keep all people off his property and the river where it flows through his land, and for that purpose has erected a fence both at the point where it enters his property, and where it leaves. We also understand that he has an option on some eleven hundred additional acres belonging to Judge Cutler in Lake County, which he will eventually buy if he wins his point in court.

We believe his purpose to be one of starting a trespass suit against certain individuals and thereby intimidating people from coming down the river on his property. After a number of trespassers have been prosecuted, he will be able to ask a Court of Chancery for an injunction against everyone, and be able to keep them out of this land by means of proceedings in contempt of court. As near as we can ascertain, the facts are that Mr. Gerhardt and Mr. Hammond came down the river and were warned to keep out of his property when they reached his line fence. They refused to do this and fished down the river through his property. When they got out of the river they were served with summons for a civil case for damages, for committing trespass on the bottom of the river.

The case in the Justice Court has been decided in favor of Gerhardt. Collins has made an appeal to the Lake County Circuit Court, and the case is triable in the term which began the 14th of September.

The facts and legal phases as above enumerated were given us by Harold H. Smedley, General Counsel for the Michigan Division of the Izaak Walton League, who still have a part in fighting this case. In making these statements he says farther: "This is a very serious problem as it may affect the rights of hundreds and thousands of people in Michigan, who use the waters for recreation of fishing, and more particularly trout fishing. If Collins is successful in doing this, there is no doubt but that hundreds of thousands of acres will be bought up along trout streams in the State, and the man who has no such property will be out of luck. Neither of the defendants in this case are wealthy, and the fight must be carried on by those in the State who are interested."

Many of the members of Grayling Chapter of the League are contributing to the fund for use in fighting the case in Circuit Court and already a neat little purse has been subscribed. Anyone wishing to contribute from a nickel to any limit desired may do so by seeing any of the local officers or by calling at any one of the local barber shops.

The Lyceum Course

OFFERS UNUSUAL ENTERTAINMENT AT UNUSUAL PRICE

The Lyceum program this year has been very carefully chosen with the desire to afford the public unusually interesting and entertaining numbers. We believe that you will agree, after having enjoyed the numbers, that there has never been a better selection of talent for the local course.

The first number is being presented October 14th, by the American Entertainers—"The Company Unusual." This Company consists of two talented young ladies in vocal and instrumental numbers, costumed song numbers and musical readings. The second number also comes in October, on the 29th. This number is presented by Edward Reno, rapid fire magician and expert illusionist. Mr. Reno is a master in magic, has traveled all over the world and ranks close to Blackstone, Houdini and Thurston. The third number comes December 16th, and is presented by the Farnum Trio—"The notable artist entertainers with a varied program that pleases." This number features vocal numbers, piano, harp and violins. The fourth and last number is presented by Jean MacDonald, January 18th. Miss MacDonald is an entertainer of marked ability and while she has been here once before, she was so well received at that time that a second engagement has been considered desirable.

The Lyceum course this year is being handled by the Epworth League of the Methodist church. The course being strictly a community affair, the Epworth League is trying to make it possible for everyone to take advantage of the excellent talent that is being brought here this fall and winter. To accomplish this end they propose to sell season tickets at a price never before attempted here. Adult season tickets will sell for one dollar. (The second number by Reno is alone worth this amount.) High school students' tickets will sell for 75 cents, with children's tickets selling for 50 cents. Single admission to any of the numbers will be 25 and 50 cents. Naturally with the low price on season tickets a large number must be sold, but the Epworth League believe that the people will appreciate the low cost of such high class entertainment and support them in their effort. Tickets will be on sale next week. Be prepared to purchase them for yourself and family.

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AT THE SALVAGE SHOP.

We need anything and everything you have for us. There are some good women in the county just now who are trying to fix up a family for the winter who have almost no bedding. Any pieces for quilts will help (or old quilts if you have them). They are helping this family to help themselves.

Health Center.

Regional Red Cross Convention Sept. 23

DELEGATES TO COME FROM 16 MICHIGAN COUNTIES

FINE PROGRAM, PROMINENT SPEAKERS AWAIT VISITORS

The big event just now confronting Grayling is the big regional conference of the American Red Cross that is to be held here next week Wednesday, Sept. 23rd.

The meetings will be held in the Michelson Memorial church, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m. and continuing to 4:00 p. m. At 12:00 o'clock noon a banquet will be served in the banquet room of the church, and at that time there will be a number of short addresses, T. W. Hanson of Grayling will be the toastmaster. To this feature of the conference the public is cordially invited. At the conclusion of the afternoon session, local committees will take charge and give the guests a sight-seeing trip about the city and to Lake Michigan.

Following is the program as submitted by the committee in charge:

10:00 A. M. Meeting called to order by Chris Olsen, Crawford County chairman.

Invocation. Address of welcome, Marius Hanson, Treas. Crawford Co. Chapter. Morning Topic, Chapter Building for future.

11:00 A. M. Value of a definite program and all the year 'Round publicity. Miss Marie Comstock, State counselor for Red Cross and Chairman Nursing Activities Committee.

Discussion. F. W. Clugg, chapter chairman Antrim County Red Cross, Mancelona, Mich. Successful Committee work and its Relation to the Itinerant Nursing Service. Sim Lewis, Chairman Jr. Red Cross Otsego County, Gaylord, Mich.

Discussion. Mrs. Earl Chapman, Chelobogan Chapter, Chelobogan, Mich. Health Committee.

12:00, Luncheon. Mr. T. W. Hanson, Presiding.

Address. The American National Red Cross in 1925. Miss Edith R. Miller, Staff Assistant Chapter Service, Mid-western Branch American Red Cross, St. Louis, Mo.

2:00 P. M. Planning the Roll Call. Pastor Ernest Ross, Rogers, Mich. Secretary Presque Isle County Chapter.

Discussion. Mrs. Daisy Kraus, Roll Call Director for Crawford County Chapter.

Announcement of National Convention. Summary of high points of the meeting.

4:30 P. M. Drive about Grayling's points of interest.

PAPENFUS-HUFFMAN WEDDING

Miss Helen, daughter of Mrs. Lola E. Papenfus of Lovells, and Mr. Howard R. Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman of Mio, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, at Mio, Mich., Thursday, September 10th, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Attending the bride and groom were Mrs. Relie Henderson, sister of the groom, of Mio, and Charles Papenfus, brother of the bride. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Fred Hart of Wellsville, Mich.

Mrs. Huffman, who has always resided with her parents except for a year that she spent in Saginaw, has a charming young lady and has a lot of fine friends. The happy couple have the well wishes of a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman will be at home to their friends after September 15th at Mio Mich.

N. L. V. S. and L. N. L. CONVENTION FLINT SEPT. 24, 25

The 24th annual convention of the National League of Veterans and Sons and the Ladies National League will be held in Flint on September 24th and 25th. Headquarters for delegates and others attending will be at the Dresden hotel, and the meetings will be held at the G. A. R. hall in that city.

National General J. E. Bradley of Midland, and Mrs. Margaret Holliday of Detroit, national President, will be in attendance. Following is the program:

Sept. 23—National president entertains the executive board at the Dresden hotel.

Sept. 24, 9:00 A. M.—Regular session at G. A. R. hall. In the afternoon memorial services will be held.

6:00 P. M.—Banquet to delegates; complimentary of Camp McKinley No. 4.

7:30 P. M.—Camp fire with good music. Principal speakers, W. V. Smith and Judge W. R. Kendrick, of Saginaw.

Friday—Election of officers. Mrs. Mae Clark will be a delegate from Grayling lodge, with Mrs. Fern Feldhauser as alternate.

TO BE LAST GRANGE PICNIC

Crawford County Grange will hold their annual picnic at the home of Charles Corwin, near Cheney, Sept. 19th.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a well filled basket. Supper also will be served for those who wish to remain for the dance in the evening, which will be given in the new barn that is being built.

A good time is promised all who come. This will probably be the last picnic the Grange will ever give in Crawford county. By COMMITTEE.

EDITORS TO PLAN ANNUAL E. M. T. DINNER

Executive Committee Meets Sept. 18

That annual joint meeting of the East Michigan Tourist association and the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau will take place at Bay City, October 22 and will be in charge of the newspaper men of the district. An executive committee of twelve newspaper men will meet at the Wenonah hotel at Bay City, Friday, Sept. 18, to formulate plans for the dinner and entertainment.

Some time ago a letter with a ballot enclosure was sent to each of the newspapers, telling of the responsibility which had been placed upon the editors, all of whom are honorary members of the E. M. T. The letter requested that the choices for the executive committee be marked on the ballots. The ballots have been tabulated and the executive committee selected.

The names of the twelve members of the executive committee follow: W. H. Whitely, Presque Isle County Advance, Rogers City; J. E. Richards, Alpena News, Alpena; O. P. Schumann, Crawford Avalanche, Grayling; W. A. Crandall, Herald-Times, West Branch; W. H. Gustin, Times Tribune, Bay City; H. S. Babcock, Alma Record, Alma; Michael Gorman, Saginaw News Courier, Saginaw; George English, Huron County Tribune, Bad Axe; R. A. Houghton, Detroit Free Press, Detroit; George Perry, Flint Journal, Flint; B. N. Wynkoop, Jackson Citizen-Patriot, Jackson; Stewart H. Perry, Adrian Telegram, Adrian.

It is the duty of this committee to prepare the entire program for the dinner, including the menu, the making of the toastmaster, the music and the entertainment features, including speakers.

This annual dinner has become something of a unique institution because of the originality shown in preparing the program. Each year's entertainment has in the minds of many surpassed the preceding year's and it is expected that 1925 will dwarf all others, because the newspaper men have charge.

Speculation is already rife regarding what will be offered, but officials are unable to assuage the curiosity of inquirers. Whether living pictures, vaudeville or speakers of nation-wide reputation will grace the program is entirely up to the executive committee of newspaper men.

HAD NO INTENTION OF CLOSING WEST END HOUGHTON LAKE

In the news columns everywhere will be found announcements of the tender by the Michelson Lumber Company of a forty acre tract of land on North Bay, Houghton lake, for a state park. This ought to set at rest the yarns circulated last year that the Michelsons were attempting to close the waters of that end of the lake and the Muskegon river against the public. This was while a suit brought by the Michelson company was pending, to stop certain persons named from hunting and fishing upon their lands. The representatives of the company on the ground claimed that what was really intended was to stop commercial hunting and fishing for profit and save the wild game and fish for the future sportsman.

The Michelsons own practically all of the land bordering North Bay, which constitutes the end of the lake lying north and west of Houghton Heights, and could, if their contention is upheld in the higher courts as it was in the circuit court, close those waters against whoever they desire. But by their gift to the state for the public, they have put it forever out of their power to do this, showing that this was never their intention. The tender covers not less than 80 rods of lake frontage, north of M-55. It is expected that a state highway will soon be built up through this territory, north along the west shore of Houghton lake, past the military camp near Grayling. This road is expected to keep as close to the water as possible consistent with good engineering, and to make one of the most beautiful lake shore drives in the north.

It will be another step toward making use of Michigan's lakes and woodlands, not particularly useful for agriculture, and making them bring pleasure and health to thousands, and at the same time producing a revenue from taxation that will enable the communities located among these lands to keep up their schools, roads and other public necessities.—Lake City Plaindealer.

ARENAC COUNTY FAIR, STAND. ISH, SEPT. 22, 23, 24, 25

"The Big Fair of NorthEastern Michigan" is the Arenac county fair Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Sept. 22nd to 25th. From all indications this year's fair is going to exceed by far any previous efforts.

The exhibits are certain to be better than last year because of improved weather conditions the past summer. \$3,500 has been spent in free acts including Amstein's Saginaw band, LaFarge's dance orchestra for dances in the evening, a thrilling trip in a parachute drop by two young ladies from a balloon, trained dogs and pigs. Fearless Carlo in daring aerial acts, two comedy acts, \$1,400 in race prizes, two fast ball games and a magnificent display of fireworks.

MISSING U. S. FLYERS SAVED BY SUBMARINE

Commander Rodgers and Crew Found Alive Near Island of Kauai.

Honolulu.—Commander John Rodgers, of the missing naval seaplane PN-9, No. 1, and his crew of four men, were found alive fifteen miles east of the island of Kauai, by the submarine R-4.

The rescued men are: Commander John Rodgers, Washington, D. C. Lieut. Byron J. Connell, Pittsburgh, assistant pilot. Skiles N. Pope, Jackson, Tenn., aviation pilot.

William M. Bowlin, Richmond, Ind., aviation chief machinist's mate. Otis G. Stautz, Terre Haute, Ind., chief radioman.

Rodgers and his crew left San Francisco in an attempted nonstop flight to Honolulu on August 31. The following afternoon, twenty-four hours after his seaplane, the PN-9 No. 1, hopped off, the plane and crew disappeared about 300 miles from its destination. The seaplane PN-9 No. 1 was equipped with food and water for emergencies.

Rodgers and his crew were found in good health. Up until the joyful news was received nothing had been heard from the plane since September 1, when it

flushed a series of messages indicating that it had been forced down by lack of gasoline into a storm. Then there was an ominous silence.

The naval vessels stationed along the coast immediately took up the search but nothing of the missing men was seen until they were rescued by the submarine R-4.

The island of Kauai is sixty-four miles west by northwest of the island of Oahu, Oahu of which Honolulu is the principal city, was the destination of the big seaplane.

The plane was sighted floating shortly after four o'clock in the afternoon, when the submarine R-4 started to meet the destroyers coming in from the fleet.

The submarine was commanded by Lieut. R. L. Osborne, Jr., who, upon taking off Rodgers and his crew immediately notified naval authorities, and towed the plane into Pearl Harbor.

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FAIR EXHIBIT BOOSTS CRAWFORD COUNTY

William Feldhauser and wife are not only a hundred dollars ahead because of their venture, in personally fostering a Crawford county agricultural exhibit at the Bay City fair, but incidentally Crawford county's agricultural status has been boosted as well.

While these exhibitors had faith in the merits of Crawford county products, they still stood to lose the cost of gathering, shipping, displaying the products at the fair, besides several days of hard labor, had they not been a prize winner.

Just as our county has done each year for several years past, copped the first prize, the exhibit this year did likewise, adding to the glory of being the successful victor with a hundred dollar cash prize.

In the exhibit there were the following products: Potatoes, carrots, squashes, mangels, beets, all kinds of hay and grains, apples and plums.

The *Avalanche* rejoices with the winners and extends hearty congratulations to themselves and to those who assisted by supplying some of the products.

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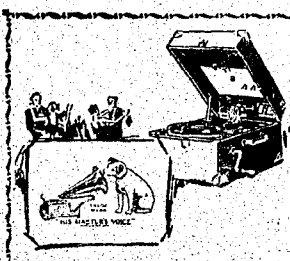
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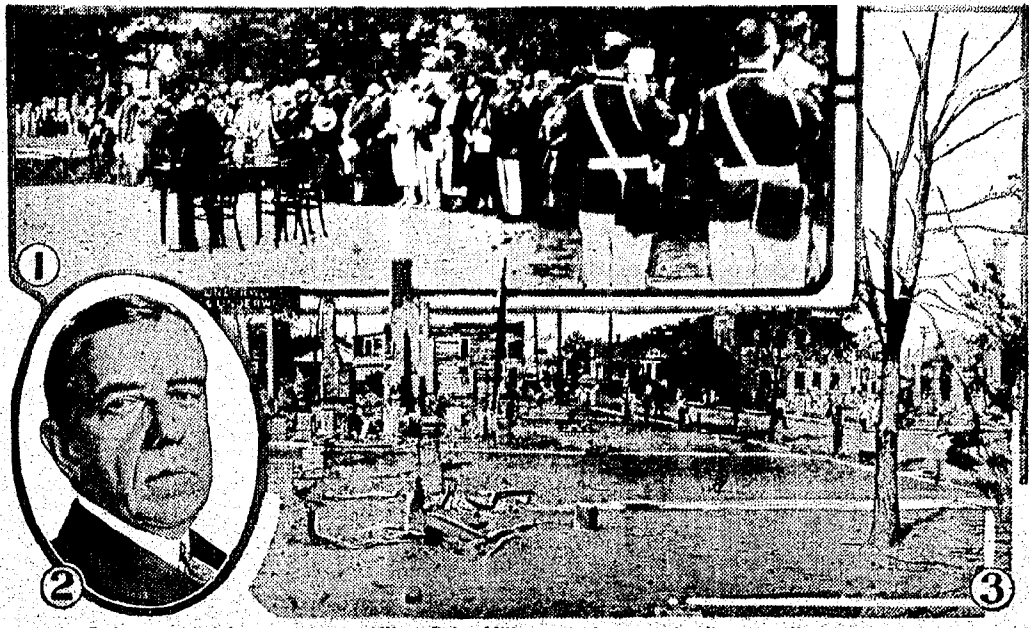
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1.—Lafayette birthday exercises at West Point Military Academy when all stood silent one minute in honor of the victims of the Shenandoah. 2.—Gen. John H. Russell, American high commissioner to Hayti, in Washington for conference. 3.—Scene in Shreveport, La., after conflagration that made 1,000 persons homeless and did \$500,000 damage.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Honolulu Flight Aviators Are Found Alive Near Island of Kauai.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WHEN hope for their survival had been almost abandoned, the five men who comprised the crew of the Honolulu flight plane PN-9 No. 1 were found on Thursday afternoon, afloat on their plane and all well. Capt. John Rodgers and his four companions had been at the mercy of the sea for ten days when they were picked up by the submarine R-4 fifteen miles east of the island of Kauai. This was considerably outside of the zone previously searched; the plane had drifted about 200 miles, passing to the north of Oahu island on which Honolulu is situated. Lieutenant Osborne commanding the submarine found the aviators, at once notified the naval authorities at Honolulu, and a later message said the crew and plane were being taken to Navilwili on Kauai island.

The members of the plane's crew, besides Captain Rodgers, are: Lieut. Byron J. Connell, assistant pilot, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Skiles N. Pope, aviation pilot, Jackson, Pa.; William H. Bowlin, aviation chief machinist's mate, Richmond, Ind.; Otis G. Stantz, chief radio man, Terre Haute, Ind.

SOMEBODY is due to get a sound thrashing in Morocco within a short time, according to current dispatches. It may be the Rifians, against whom the French and Spanish forces are starting a great offensive squeeze movement whose objective is Adijir, the capital of Abdel-Krim. Or it may be the Spaniards in the west sector, for it is reported that the Rifians have them almost surrounded at Tetuan and that the capital of the Spanish protectorate is in danger of capture.

At the beginning of the week the Spanish, under the personal direction of Dictator Primo de Rivera, undertook to land a large force of troops at Alhucenas bay near Adijir after thoroughly bombarding the Rifian positions on the hillsides. But they apparently overlooked a lot of machine gun nests, for as soon as the legionnaires started wading ashore from the barges a storm of bullets struck them. They fled back to their boats, leaving some 500 dead and wounded. Next day, however, Rivera successfully landed his forces at another point with the assistance of French naval and air units. Sixteen thousand men were debarked and the heights dominating Adijir were occupied. Meanwhile the French were moving up from the south and the prospect was that the Rifians would be squeezed from their mountain strongholds.

From Alhucenas bay Rivera hurried to Tetuan, calling for all available troops from the Mellilla front on the extreme east. He also urged the French to start an offensive in the Ouzenzan sector to relieve the pressure in the Tetuan region, where the Rifians had broken through the Spanish line near Arzila and had cut the Centa-Tetuan road and railway. The situation there was considered extremely serious by the Spanish commanders.

Colonel Sweeney and other American aviators who make up what is now known as the Sheridan escadrille are fully embarked on their rather inglorious adventure. Already they have made many flights, dropping thousands of tons of explosives on Rifian villages. Their exploits will not arouse general enthusiasm in this country.

THE revolt of the Senussi against Italian rule in Tripoli is gaining in intensity and Mussolini has sent reinforcements of 20,000 troops and 300 airplanes. Rome admits that the Italian forces are being forced back to the coast with rather heavy losses. As has been said before, President Kemal of Turkey is supporting the Senussi, partly because he figures the revolt will embarrass the French in

Morocco and partly to keep the Italians from aiding Great Britain in the Mosul dispute. Sheikh Ahmed, the Senussi chief, is likely to be made caliph of Islam and leader of a general uprising of Mohammedans against Christian domination.

IN OPENING the annual assembly of the League of Nations, Paul Painleve, its honorary chairman and premier and war minister of France, made an eloquent plea for world disarmament, urging the delegates of the fifty-four nations represented to prepare a call for a conference as soon as the European security pact and other regional agreements are concluded. By some this was looked on as another attempt of the league to forestall President Coolidge's plan to call another disarmament conference in Washington. But Mr. Coolidge at once let it be known that his chief concern was that such a conference should be held, that its place did not matter so much, and that he would not wait to see if there was any chance for the league conference to materialize.

Paul Loebe, president of the German reichstag, warmly approved of Mr. Painleve's suggestion but said it did not take the initiative from President Coolidge and he believed the crucial time had come for the latter to carry through his plan.

Senator Dandurand of Canada was elected president of the league for the ensuing year.

Delegate Zahle of Denmark made a proposition that if adopted might increase the opposition in America to adhering to the international court of justice. Briefly, he proposed the creation of a special committee of conciliation, officially attached to the world court, to which all states adhering would be obliged to submit "all disputes without any exception."

THAT quarrel over the Mosul vilayet with its oil wells is a hard one for the League of Nations to settle. While Foreign Minister Tewfik Ruzhdi Bey of Turkey, now in Geneva, is pacific in his talk, the Turks generally are freely predicting war if Mosul is taken from them and given to the British under a mandate. Turkish statistics show that the Arabs in minority in the district England states there are 785,000 inhabitants in Mosul, with only 185,000 Arabs, but 570,000 Turks. Right is on our side, and also the power to fight a separation of part of the country which is wholly Turkish. We are now trusting to the fairness of the League of Nations.

TWO pieces of interesting aviation news come from Europe. One is that Capt. Roald Amundsen plans to fly over the north polar regions from Spitzbergen to Alaska in a dirigible next year and has obtained an airship from the Italian government. The other tells of the consolidation of sixteen of the European airplane lines under German leadership.

CONTINUED drought and extreme heat during August have reduced the indicated yield of corn by 65,000 bushels, according to the government's latest estimates. The official guess now is that the crop will be 2,885,000,000 bushels. As an offset to this there is a gain of 21,000,000 bushels in the indicated spring wheat crop, of 75,000,000 in oats, and of 8,000,000 in barley. Winter wheat and rye remain unchanged. South Dakota showed the greatest reduction in corn crop estimate—42,000,000 bushels. Minnesota and Illinois each lost 9,000,000. Ohio, Kansas and Nebraska each showed big gains over the August estimate.

WHILE Lieutenant Commander Landsdowne and three other victims of the Shenandoah disaster were being laid at rest in the national cemetery at Arlington, Colonel Mitchell continued his attacks on the army and navy air services, inviting court-martial or other discipline, and General Hines, chief of staff, started proceedings that presumably would give Mitchell his desire. Maj. Gen. Eli H. Hines, inspector general, was instructed to make an investigation and he began by sending Colonel Nugent to Texas to ask Colonel Mitchell if he

had been correctly quoted, a necessary step preliminary to possible trial by an army court. Secretary of the Navy Willbur has made no representations to the War department on behalf of the navy. He did, however, reply to one charge made by Mitchell. The secretary said the Shenandoah had not been sent on her western trip in an effort to make up for failure of the polar flight and the Hawaiian flight. A western voyage had been planned months ago, he said, before the Hawaiian flight was arranged and about the same time that the Arctic expedition was agreed upon. Other of the Mitchell charges were denied by army officials, but the rampant colonel reiterated them, and added, "If the War department doesn't like the statements I make, let officials take any disciplinary action they want."

IN THE best of health and thoroughly rested, President Coolidge brought his vacation to a close last week and returned to the White House in Washington, which in his absence had been entirely renovated. Within a few hours of his arrival he plunged again into the business of running the country, holding a cabinet meeting and taking up, among other matters, the distribution of anthracite coal during the strike, the final preparation of the budget estimates and the selection of an ambassador to Japan. It was rumored that Undersecretary of State Joseph C. Grew would be offered the Tokyo post. The day he left Swampscott the President received a visit from Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the next house, who told Mr. Coolidge it would be easily possible to pass the tax reduction bill in the house before Christmas. He said it might be possible to cut taxes more than \$400,000,000.

NEW YORK'S mud-slinging mayoralty primary campaign is about over, which should be a relief to the metropolis, whatever the outcome. The fight between Tammany and the Hyman-Bearst combination degenerated into a contest between Governor Smith and Publisher Hearst as to which could say the meanest things about the other and the other's candidate. Last week odds of four to one were offered that Walker would beat Hyman for the Democratic nomination, and there were few if any takers. It is taken for granted that Hyman, if defeated, will run as an independent candidate, and on this largely the Republicans base their expectations of electing their nominee, probably Mr. Waterman.

CHAIRMAN AITCHISON of the interstate commerce committee has been holding hearings in Chicago on the question of increasing freight rates on the western railroads. Fred W. Sargent, president of the Chicago and Northwestern, said the unfortunate conditions under which the western railroads are laboring have a direct and depressing relation to the prosperity of the communities served. A reasonable increase in rates will correct this situation, producing greater general prosperity.

Mark W. Potter, one of the receivers of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, proposed there be a 5 per cent increase and that its benefits be pooled among the western roads. Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific, opposed this as "socialistic, impossible, unworkable and in effect a long step toward government ownership. However, it was said Charles Evans Hughes would support the Potter plan in final arguments before the full commission in Washington.

FRANCE lost one of her most eminent statesmen in the death of Rene Viviani, former premier. He was at the head of the government when the war broke out in 1914, and a year later became minister of justice. In 1917 he accompanied General Joffre to the United States, and in 1921 he came with M. Briand to the Washington conference. In which gathering he was an important figure. He was a moderate Socialist and an anti-clerical, and had much to do with the separation of the church and the state a quarter of a century ago. M. Viviani was premier three times and a minister five times. His ability and his patriotism were of the highest order.

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Michigan Happenings

Dr. William O. Hotchkiss, chairman of the Wisconsin state highway commission, has accepted the presidency of the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, according to an announcement by the college board. He has returned to his home in Madison to wind up his business, preparatory to returning here to assume his new duties when the college fall term opens. Dr. Hotchkiss succeeds Dr. F. W. McNair, who was killed in a railroad accident in Illinois a year ago. Dr. Hotchkiss conferred with the board of control.

Passenger travel through the Keweenaw waterway reached its peak for the 1928 season in August, according to the monthly statement by George H. Banks, engineer in charge of freight and passengers carried. A total of 8,180 passengers were carried through the waterway in August compared with 6,378 in July this year, and 7,888 in August last year. Freight shipments through the waterway in August this year amounted to 183,863 tons against 124,656 tons in July, 1924, and 142,621 in August last year.

Wilmot Jones, 23 years old, son of a broker, held in connection with the death of John (Blackie) Viellkoff, cook for a Grand Trunk Railway construction crew at Bakie Creek, was freed by Justice Paschal Hughes after preliminary examination at Marshall. Viellkoff's body, pierced with six bullets, was found on a lonely road between Bellevue and Marshall August 19.

The new Ecorse road in Washtenaw County, built at a cost of \$146,000 by the State highway construction department with prison forces, was opened to traffic Sept. 12. The new highway connects with the Ecorse road in Wayne County at the county line and will provide a direct paved route from Ypsilanti to Detroit only nine-tenths of a mile longer than the Michigan avenue route.

Altering of the entrance requirements of the University of Michigan continuation of the elaborate building program outlined by the late President Marion L. Burton and encouraged by Dr. Clarence Cook Little, new president of the university, when he takes over his office on September 20, he stated in an interview.

Injuries received in a silo filler explosion were fatal to Walter Paulson, 29 years old, of Fruitport, who died at Hackley hospital. Paulson was directing the work between the engine and filler when pieces of steel fell off, striking his back and arms. Farmers believe the explosion resulted from an accumulation of gas that wrecked the filler.

At a meeting of the county road commission at Monroe the Thompson Paying Construction company, of Toledo, was awarded the contract for the construction of Saline street in the village of Petersburg, bidding \$13,698.45. Carl Kiburtz, of Monroe, was awarded the contract for the purchase of \$105,000 bonds on the Helise road, and \$57,900 on the town line road.

Mrs. Florence Prince, 21 years old, Grand Rapids balloonist, narrowly escaped death at Muskegon, when she substituted for Mrs. Frank Stewart, a local balloonist, killed in a flight at White Cloud recently. The balloon became entangled when it left the ground and Mrs. Prince fell 50 feet to the ground. The woman suffered painful, but not serious injuries.

"I had a headache and was just taking the air," Harry Uptegraft, 23, of Detroit, Michigan State Prison inmate, told guards when he returned to the barracks at the west farm after a posse had searched several hours for him. Uptegraft was sentenced from Detroit for from 2 to 14 years for forgery.

Plans have been drawn for a children's ward to be added to Memorial hospital at Owosso at a cost of between \$5,000 and \$8,000. It will be one of the most modern in the United States. Private donations will finance it. A contagious disease building, just completed, will be opened September 17.

Chased by a bull she was endeavoring to drive out of her orchard, knocked down and gored, Mrs. William Good, 59, of Harris escaped death only as the result of presence of mind. She crawled under the fence as the bull charged for the second time and escaped with a dislocated shoulder and severe bruise about the face and body.

Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, pastor of the Central M. E. church of Detroit, won an indirect approval of his belief and utterances on evolution when a committee investigating similar beliefs of Rev. William H. Phelps, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, cleared him of heresy charges. The clearing of Phelps, who printed Rev. Mr. Hough's sermons in his publication, is taken generally by Methodist Episcopal churches as assurance that Hough also will be cleared when Detroit conference meets.

Representative Republican women from various parts of the state met at Lansing and completed organization of the Republican Women's Federation of Michigan. The first step toward such an organization was taken at the Republican State Convention at Grand Rapids in May, 1924. Then at Port Huron last June at a meeting advertised as a reception to Mrs. A. T. Hirt, vice-chairman of the Republican National Committee, a tentative constitution was adopted and officers were elected.

The Packard Motor company has filed suit against the city of Detroit in circuit court seeking the return of \$74,497.87, declared to be due because of excess taxes levied against the company.

The motor concern paid a tax of \$265,809.83 under protest, alleging that the law under which the assessment was levied is unconstitutional, and that the difference, \$74,497.87, between the old tax rate and the present one, should be returned. Under 1915 tax regulations the company would have been taxed a total of \$191,119.6.

After all the testimony had been introduced in the circuit court at Monroe in the case of J. J. Corcoran, of that city, against Fred M. Longnecker, asking for an alleged partnership accounting and for the appointment of a receiver, an amicable adjustment was reached whereby Mr. Corcoran sold out his interest in the business to Mr. Longnecker, who will continue the business. The business was established six years ago for the manufacture of paper dishes and it was asserted that the concern had prospered the daily output was 400,00.

Two new offices are planned for Detroit by Secretary of State, Charles J. DeLand, in order to handle the increasing business of his department. For the sale of auto licenses next January an office will be opened in Convention hall, which will have sufficient capacity to take care of the bulk of the licensing transactions. In addition DeLand will open an office at once at 119 Dime Bank building to handle the general business of his department.

Mrs. George Stewart, 40 years old, of Muskegon, who has thrilled thousands of Michigan folk, during the several years she has plied her trade of balloonist and parachute jumper, provided her last thrill at White Cloud when she dropped more than 1500 feet to her death before a throng of 1,200 villagers and farmers, gathered for the annual soldiers' reunion and homecoming. Mrs. Stewart's husband and her son, 12 years old, witnessed the tragedy.

The Methodists of Albion settled to the satisfaction of all concerned the question of lay representation in the annual conference when four prominent churchmen debated the issue before a large crowd. Drs. D. D. Martin and R. T. Baldwin defended the affirmative and Drs. Samuel Dickie and W. W. Diehl, upheld the negative. Dr. John L. Seaton, president of Albion college, presided. The audience acted as judges and gave their decision in favor of the negative.

Light, noiseless street cars which can be operated at half the cost of regular equipment and have the same carrying capacity are being experimented with at Grand Rapids in an effort to meet motor bus competition. The experiments are closely followed by the American Electric Railway association. It is contended that if the cars prove practical, street railways will be able to operate more profitably than buses and will provide more rapid and comfortable transportation.

The mining of yellow ochre may become a profitable industry in Dickinson county. John Jacobson and Geo. Nygard, farmers at Metropolitan, have started working on their farms. Shatts are being sunk and if the enterprise proves satisfactory, it is planned to obtain capital to fully develop the industry. Yellow ochre now is bringing about \$16 a ton. It is used in the manufacture of paint.

The proportion of girls to men students at the Michigan State College at East Lansing, which has been steadily increasing for the last few years will probably take a big jump this year, according to H. H. Halladay, secretary. To care for the increased enrollment expected three new dormitories are being fitted out at the college.

Surplus and assets of the Ford Motor company without subsidiaries have reached \$644,624,468, according to the corporation tax report made public by the department of state. Other Michigan properties of Henry Ford will bring his total wealth at least to the billion dollar mark, corporation diversion attaches except.

Adhering to the state's petition for an injunction to restrain the Detroit Reduction company from polluting the Huron river will be asked in the Ingham circuit court, Fred Warner, as assistant attorney-general said. It is alleged the company contaminates the stream with refuse derived from a soap making process.

Announcement made by Jacob Cohn and Harry Schweit, Chicago capitalists, that they will erect a 600-room fireproof hotel at Petoskey on a site on which the Clark Tavern now is located and on adjoining property. Construction will begin next April.

The first units of Michigan's new Jackson prison, to be the largest state penal institution in the country, larger than Joliet or Sing Sing, will be completed this fall, and work soon will be in progress on the first of the huge cell-blocks designed to accommodate 5,180 prisoners. These units, Harry L. Hulbert, former warden, and now superintendent of construction, explained will be the new day plant and the towering concrete wall that will surround the 64 acres within the prison.

Stealing automobiles became passe at Pontiac with the first report of a stolen airplane turned in to Sheriff Frank Schram. Harry Brooks, youthful aviator, reported the theft, the plane belonging to his friend, Hoyt Brown, of Birmingham. The plane had been taken to a flying field for repairs. In order to fly away with the plane, Brooks told the sheriff, it was necessary for the thief to replace certain parts of the magneto and to fill the tanks with gasoline, oil and water.

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Mrs. Elna Hemmingson and daughter Doris have gone to Mt. Pleasant, where they expect to remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Laurent of Whitehall, Mich., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laurent over Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Campbell returned last week to her home in Mt. Pleasant after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson for several weeks.

Mrs. Carl Mickelson of Mason and Mrs. C. G. Clippert will give musical numbers at "Esmerelda" Monday evening, Sept. 21, at the school auditorium.

Mrs. Harry Robinson and daughter Doris, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Landsberg for several weeks, returned to their home in Detroit today.

Mothers, stop darning. Buy your children's hose at Redson & Cooley's Hat Shoppe. Rose guaranteed wear to your satisfaction, or replaced with new pair. Price 50 cents.

Miss Helen Johnson, who is making her home with her sister Mrs. Earl Mory of Gaylord, has accepted a position in the real estate office of Mr. J. G. Nicholls of that place.

St. Mary's Altar society are meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Marius Hanson at Lake Margrethe, when election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Felt and velvet hats for the little folks, at the Hat Shoppe, Redson & Cooley.

Father E. J. Walters of Byron Center, and Fr. A. O. Bosley of Roscommon, former pastors of St. Mary's church, arrived in Grayling the fore part of the week and are visiting friends.

Miss Ellen Johnson of the Mercy Hospital Training force has been enjoying a two weeks vacation, spending it among relatives and friends in Detroit and Mackinaw City and her home near Roscommon.

Miss Agnes Hanson of the Sorenson Brothers store is enjoying a week's vacation. She is spending a few days of the time taking in the Fair at Gaylord, while there being the guest of Miss Helen Johnson.

A new cement block foundation has been built under the Danish-Lutheran church, and new steps to the front and rear entrances. A fine new furnace is to be installed before the cold weather sets in.

Miss Nina Sorenson, a graduate of this year's class from Grayling High school is in Detroit, where she expects to enter a hospital to train for a nurse. Miss Louise Sorenson is in Grand Rapids, where she expects to remain indefinitely.

James McNeven of the Salling Hanson company hardware store and wife, and their daughter, Miss Ruth, who is employed as stenographer in the office of Attorney M. R. Nellist, expect to leave Friday to spend a week visiting relatives in Detroit and Flint.

Miss Anna Fisher has completed her course at the Mercy Hospital training school for nurses in this city. She returned to Grayling Saturday after enjoying a couple of weeks vacation at her home in Cheboygan, leaving Sunday for Grand Rapids, where she will enter St. Mary's hospital to take a six months course.

On Saturday, September 26th there will be held at the school house a vocational guidance clinic. This is intended for people of all ages from school children to the parents. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and all will be welcome. Any further information desired may be obtained by applying to Mrs. Squires, county health nurse.

Mrs. Montroy of Detroit, who had been a patient at Grayling Mercy Hospital for a couple of weeks as the result of receiving injuries in an auto accident, left Saturday for East Jordan to visit her son. She was accompanied by Miss Amborski of the hospital. Two other ladies, who were with Mrs. Montroy have returned to Detroit.

"Esmerelda," a three-act play by Frances Hodson Burnett is an interesting love story, with its ups and downs in simple country life in Carolina. An ambitious mother disturbs the course of true love. The simple hearted old father presents unique scenes of humor while in Paris. You will be fascinated by the story given at the school auditorium Monday evening, by Mildred Bass Anderson.

We wonder if it isn't time that the State Conservation department paid more attention to the planting of black bass in Lake Margrethe. This lake has been wonderful in the way the good fishing has kept up, but it shouldn't be allowed to decrease too much before being generously re-stocked. A carload of black bass fry annually for a number of years should be allotted to this body of water.

If you have read "Esmerelda" you will be particularly interested in its presentation by Mildred Bass Anderson at the school auditorium next Monday night. If you have not read the story you will be so interested and refreshed after you have heard Mrs. Anderson present the story next Monday evening, that you will wish to procure the story at once. This entertainment interspersed by a number of fine musical numbers will be given by the Good Fellowship club Sept. 21. A real treat is in store for those who attend.

Mrs. James E. Richards closed her cottage on the west shore of Lake Margrethe Tuesday and returned to her home in Dayton, Ohio. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lydick, also of Dayton, who had been at the cottage since last July. Mr. Lydick is a lover of bass fishing and while others were indulging in the pastime of pike fishing he was happily busy with the old black bass. He said he was sorry he did not keep a record of his summer's catch but believes that he caught more of that variety than any other fisherman on the lake. Each year they look forward to the time when they may return to their pleasant home near Grayling.

For several weeks past workmen have been busy remodeling the store building and putting in a plate glass front in the Fischer building west of Sorenson Brothers' furniture store for that firm, which will be used as a variety store. A complete new stock of goods has arrived and when on display will make this an attractive store. The "five and ten cent" store will be sure to draw their share of patronage. The store will be formally opened for business next week Thursday, Sept. 24th. Floyd McClain has been engaged as manager and will devote his entire time to the business. An advertisement of this new place of business appears on another page of this issue of the Avalanche.

Members of Grayling Lodge, F. & A. M., enjoyed a fine time Monday night when Grand Lecturer Gilbert was present and conducted a school of instruction. Present at the meeting were also the officers and many members of Roscommon, Gaylord, West Branch and Lewiston lodges. Mr. Gilbert specially complimented R. D. Connine on his work in the second section of the third degree; and also Julius Jensen on his work as senior deacon. Also William Curnahan of Roscommon lodge was highly complimented upon splendid recital of the Masonic lectures of the third degree. After closing the lodge the men enjoyed a very fine banquet in the Masonic banquet room. This had been prepared by Mrs. Jesse Bobenmoyer and her assistants and was very appetizing and delicious, and was probably the finest spread the Masons have enjoyed in many years. The dinner won many fine compliments. Geo. Olson master of Grayling lodge welcomed the visitors and introduced T. W. Hanson who was to act as toast-master, and a number of pleasing and inspiring talks were given. It was a very pleasant evening throughout and heartily enjoyed by all present.

Caretaker Geo. Schaible of the Military reservation is ill and under the doctor's care.

Miss Margaret Jensen of the Salling Hanson company office left Saturday for Shelbyville, Illinois, to visit her parents for a couple of weeks.

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Mrs. Jerry Sherman is enjoying a month's visit in Canada, at present visiting her father at Manitolin Island, Ontario. She was born at the latter place and left there 25 years ago.

Mrs. Loyl Cameron and son Robert of Detroit who have been visiting relatives in Grayling, left Saturday to be the guest of her sister Mrs. Edward Strehl at East Jordan for the week.

Mrs. Elmira Jennings and Mrs. Mary Derro returned home Tuesday from Alma where they had been in attendance at a church convention. Lloyd Jennings brought them home by auto.

Miss Rosemary McGuire of DeWard, who has been attending school in Grayling the past four years, is attending school in Manistee this year and making her home with her sister, who resides there.

Mrs. Minnie Dougherty has resigned her position as clerk at the Grayling Mercantile Co. store and is now taking a course in beauty culture under the instruction of Mrs. Ruth McConnell at the Vanity Box.

Lorane Sparkes of the Bank force is enjoying a ten days vacation trip, complimentary of the Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada, whom he represents in this section, he having written a certain quota of business for the year. He left Sunday night and the trip takes him to St. Andrews by the Sea and New Brunswick.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Red Cross convention banquet at the Michelson Memorial church Wednesday noon, Sept. 23rd. Tickets \$1. Only a limited number for sale. At this function there will be an address on the subject "1925 American Red Cross". Tickets on sale at the drug stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Leng and Mrs. William Griffith, all of Chicago, arrived here Sunday to spend a few days with Miss Jennie and Mr. Tom Ingley, at their cottage "Wildwood" at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Leng was formerly Miss LaVerne Wald and resided in Grayling. This is the first Mr. and Miss Ingley have met. Mrs. Leng is 27 years. The visitors are so well pleased with Lake Margrethe that they have hopes of buying a cottage and coming here for their summers.

Charles Duncan and Norman Marsh of Roscommon, charged with violation of the game law, were found guilty in Justice Kraus' court Wednesday afternoon and sentenced to pay fines of \$50 each and \$3.45 costs, and in default of the payment of such fines and costs, be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of 30 days. The complaint was made by Game Warden James Husted, who, in his testimony claimed that the men had prepared a "salt-lick", which is an attraction to deer, and had a place nearby provided with a Hot-Shot battery and a auto lamp, and the men carried rifles. The people were represented by Attorney Merle Nellist and the defendants by Attorney William Yeo of West Branch. The latter has given notice of appeal to Circuit court, on the point that the complaint fails to specify under what act the complaint was drawn.

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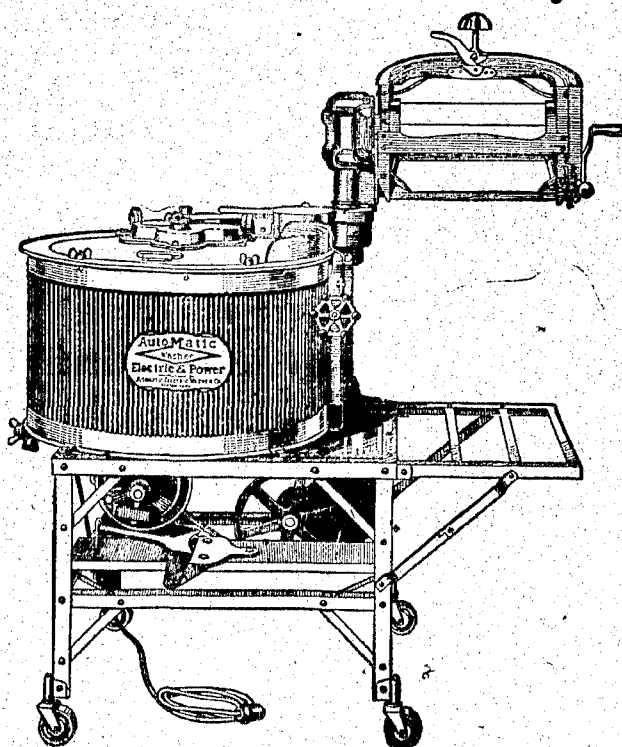
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SUGAR—Pure Cane, 25lb. bag	\$1.53
COFFEE—8 O'clock brand, per lb.	39
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SOAP—P. & G. the White Naptha, 10 bars	39
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The A. & P. Store
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CENTRAL NEWS

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Published in the interests of the Health and Happiness of the People of Grayling and Vicinity

—by—
THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE

Why does a man always strike a match toward him, and a woman away from her? Can anyone tell that?

Drop in and see our new Radio adaptable Victrola. We can give you some very good prices on all Cabinet models.

Boys, here's a little idea on how to make money. Buy up a lot of all-day suckers and then rent them out by the hour!

Did you see our new Wax Paper in continuous rolls? It is better and cheaper than the old kind!

If you want to be the center of attraction, get a small pup and walk around town with him. Ask Hock Peterson!

Harcourt & Co., of Louisville has sent us a new fine assortment of Xmas Cards. If you like a nice card with name engraved it is best to get your order in early. If you are too busy to look them over here, call No. 1 and we will send samples to your home.

There is only ninety eight days to Xmas.

Our candy case was a sight last week. We sold so much that it was almost empty. Don't worry though, we just received a fresh shipment from "Whitman's", Grayling People do appreciate good candy.

No. 1

EVERYTHING A GOOD DRUG STORE SHOULD HAVE

CENTRAL DRUG STORE
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There is as much difference between Red Crown and the "mine run" of products sold as gasoline, as there is between day and night.

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Red Crown is the cheapest gasoline you can buy because it gives you more service. Judge it by the price per mile—not the price per gallon.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1925

KICK THEM OUT

About the worst specimen of humanity that crawls around over the universe, is the smooth-tongued shark who makes a practice of selling worthless stocks and bonds to women who have suddenly come into possession of a legacy through the death of a relative, usually the husband.

In most cases these women have never been schooled in the matter of handling money. Always protected from the grueling thrusts of the world, from its pitfalls and dishonest practices, it is no wonder they fall easily under the influence of the skunk who promises large returns and easy days from their investments.

In every city are scores of so-called investment houses where every morning is conducted a school of salesmanship for the purpose of training high-powered salesmen to go out and separate the unwary from their money. Country papers are carefully scanned for information that will enable them to call at the home of the widow shortly after the demise of her mate. The expression of a little hypocritical sympathy and her confidence is soon gained, and once gained it is comparatively easy to unload shares in some worthless enterprise that promises to bring rich returns. In nine cases out of ten it means the loss of both principal and interest.

Many a bereft woman can testify in the midst of her grief to having trusted her entire fortune into the hands of one of these sharks, and instead of comfort and security in her declining days, she was forced to again become a breadwinner. All this paper can do is to sound a solemn warning to beware of this merciless tribe. Consult your banker if you have money to invest and in every case where their advice is followed it will be found no mistake has been made.

THE LEGION DRIVE

Michigan has resolutely set itself to the task of raising \$5,000,000 as an endowment fund for taking care of orphans of veterans of the World war, the disabled men and their children. It is an undertaking that bears with it the best wishes of our citizenship to provide care and comfort for those whom the war brought grief and misfortune. Ex-congressman Joseph W. Fordney, of Saginaw, is chairman of the drive and has called to his assistance the leading business and professional men of the state.

Since the close of that titanic struggle there has been a tendency in some quarters to claim the country was far from being grateful for the services our boys rendered this nation overseas. Now is a good time for the citizens of Michigan to refute this statement by oversubscribing the fund. We have only sympathy and love for those upon whom the hand of war was laid with so much sorrow and distress, and the purse-string of no patriotic citizen should be tightened in the face of this appeal.



Better BUICK owners
are Masters of the Road

Once you have driven the 75 horsepower, 75-mile-an-hour Better Buick;

Once you have wheeled it over some particularly tough hill—in high gear—gaining speed all the way;

Once you have observed the way it assumes the lead in traffic;

Once you have accepted, on some open road, the challenge of some car that boasts of speed, and have seen the Better Buick leave it farther and farther behind;

Once you have checked its economical gasoline consumption against your friends' cars—

Then you will realize fully that the Better Buick, with its 75 horsepower Valve-in-Head engine, gives you power—speed—and inexpensive performance like no other car you have known.

The best way to discover how very much the Better Buick has added to the pleasure of driving is to drive a Better Buick. We have one waiting for your telephone call.

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Standard Six	
2-passenger Roadster	\$1125
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5-pass. four-door Sedan	1195
5-pass. four-door Sedan	1295
4-passenger Coupe	1275
Master Six	
2-passenger Roadster	\$1250
4-passenger Touring	1295
5-pass. two-door Sedan	1395
5-pass. four-door Sedan	1495
4-passenger Coupe	1795
5-passenger Brougham	1995
5-pass. Sport Roadster	1495
5-pass. Sport Touring	1525
3-pass. Country Club	1765

All prices f. o. b. Buick factories. Government tax to be added.

Schoonover & Hanson
Grayling, Mich.

BE ON YOUR GUARD

It is only during times of great political activity that the voice of socialism is raised so that it commands more than passing attention from the average individual. At such times, and under the wide latitude accorded political speakers, do they become bold enough to openly advocate the overthrow of existing conditions and an entire rule by state.

But the work of spreading socialistic propaganda in this country is going on all the time. While we are slumbering in supposed security the paid agents of the red soviet are practically making a house-to-house canvass sowing the seeds of discord that some day may flame into a real conflagration. American workers are the best paid in all the world. More of them own their own homes and enjoy greater comforts than of any other nation. Universal history reveals that many a birthright has been sold for a mess of pottage and it is well to bear in mind that only through eternal vigilance can we retain this wonderful heritage handed down to us at such great cost and sacrifice. Be on your guard and strike down socialism wherever it raises its slimy head.

LIBERTY OF THOUGHT IS VITAL

Wendell Phillips (1811-1884)
"The right to think, to know, to utter," as John Milton says, is the dearest of all liberties. Without this right there can be no liberty to any people; with it, there can be no slavery. When you have convinced thinking men that it is right, and the humane man that it is just, you will gain your cause. Men always lose half of what is gained by violence. What is gained by argument is gained forever. Let us believe that the whole truth can never do harm to the whole virtue.... The last lesson a man ever learns is that liberty of thought and speech is the right of all mankind; that the man who denies every article of our creed is to be allowed to preach just as often and just as loud as we ourselves.

Classified Ads

FOUND—FORD ENGINE. Engine NO. 2570455. Owner may have same by calling at the Avalanche office and paying for this Ad.

Mrs. Glen Smith and her twin sons of Gaylord, were callers at the Melvin Bates home Saturday afternoon. **FOR SALE—PIANO AND BABY** bed. Mrs. Jas. McDonnell. Phone No. 7.

FOR SALE—A STEEL KITCHEN Range in A-1 condition. Inquire of Victor Petersen, at H. Petersen's Grocery. Phone 25. 9-17-t.

FOR SALE—TENT, USED ONLY short time. Inquire at this office.

CUT FLOWERS AND POTTED plants for sale. Mrs. John D. Murphy, south side.

FOR RENT OR SALE—GOOD house near Hospital. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

100 BUSHELS ROSEN RYE SEED for sale. Mrs. Jens Hanson, Beaver Creek. Address, Grayling.

FOUND—LADIES' COAT. Owner may have same upon payment of costs. Inquire of Mrs. Geo. Schable, Military reservation. Mercy Hospital Aid society will

BABY STROLLER—FOR SALE, practically new. Inquire of Mrs. H. G. Jarmin, Phone No. 282.

FOR SALE—FINE MODERN Home Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—GASOLINE ENGINE, 1 Cor. 1 team, 3 yearlings. Inquire Mrs. McGuire, Deward, Mich. 9-3-4.

FOR RENT—3 or 4 LIGHT HOUSE-keeping rooms, furnished. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

WINTER FEED FOR SALE CHEAP—We will have for sale soon on the State Demonstration Farm, between the County House and Nierderer's ice house a lot of good feed that will enable the purchaser to winter his cow cheaply. We have alfalfa, sweet clover, sunflowers, corn, soy beans for hay, carrots, ruta bagas, mangels, beets, turnips, and sugar beets. For terms see the County Agent. Office over Post-Office. Residence over Mac & Gidley Drug Store.

FOR SALE—CANARY BIRDS, \$5.00 for singers and \$2 for females. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Cockran.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL PIECES of good Household Furniture. For particulars inquire at the Avalanche Office.

FOR RENT—NEAT APARTMENT of rooms. Handy to downtown and M. C. depot. Apply Avalanche Office. Phone 1112.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES, MUCH TIM-ber, west side Higgins Lake. Fine bargain for quick sale. For particulars address O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Office, Grayling.

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM FURNISH-ed cottage at Lake Margrethe. Inquire of Leo Schram.

FOUND—BETWEEN LOVELLS and Grayling one Goodyear balloon tire. Call for same at Chas. Feldhauser's.

FOR SALE—A GRINNELL BROS. Piano, as good as new. Charles Austin.

FOR SALE—REGISTERED HOL-stein Bull, price \$60.00. Also four Bull Calves, price \$20 each. 9-13-4 Wm. Foley, Luzerne, Mich.

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD RABBIT hound, 2 years old. Charles Austin.

FIRST OF IMPROVED FORDS ARRIVE HERE

Cars Most Attractive, with Longer, Lower Bodies. Many Other Refinements. Better Brakes

First of the improved Ford cars to arrive in Grayling went on display last week in the show rooms of Geo. Burke, local authorized Ford dealer, and immediately attracted the attention of everyone.

To say that people who saw the car were surprised at its appearance would be putting it rather mildly. The new types exceed all expectations in improved appearance and more comfort and convenience. For the most part the bodies have been completely redesigned and conform in every respect to the most advanced features of body construction.

Not only have bodies been built lower, but they are set on a lower chassis frame and with larger, low hanging fenders impart to the complete car a striking suggestion of riding and driving ease.

While Mr. Burke has been able so far only to show the touring car, other types will be shown as quickly as they can be obtained from the Ford Motor Company branch at Detroit, where because of their popularity demands on production are somewhat delaying immediate delivery of all types of cars.

What has become of the old-fashioned barfly who utters to say, "Com'on, boys, this one is on the house"?

HOUSE FOR RENT—FURNACE, Electric Lights, and Garage. One and a half block from Main street. Inquire of C. P. Schumann at Avalanche Office.

HOUSE FOR RENT—ON SOUTH Side. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

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PARENT-TEACHERS ASSN. ORGANIZED AT FREDERIC.

Several parents met with the teachers at the Frederic school at the regular business meeting Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 8, at 3:30 o'clock and organized a Parent-Teachers association.

Mrs. Wixom was elected president; Mrs. Edmonds, vice president; Mrs. Odell, secretary; Mrs. Garrett, treasurer. The officers hope more parents will meet with them at their regular meeting September 28.

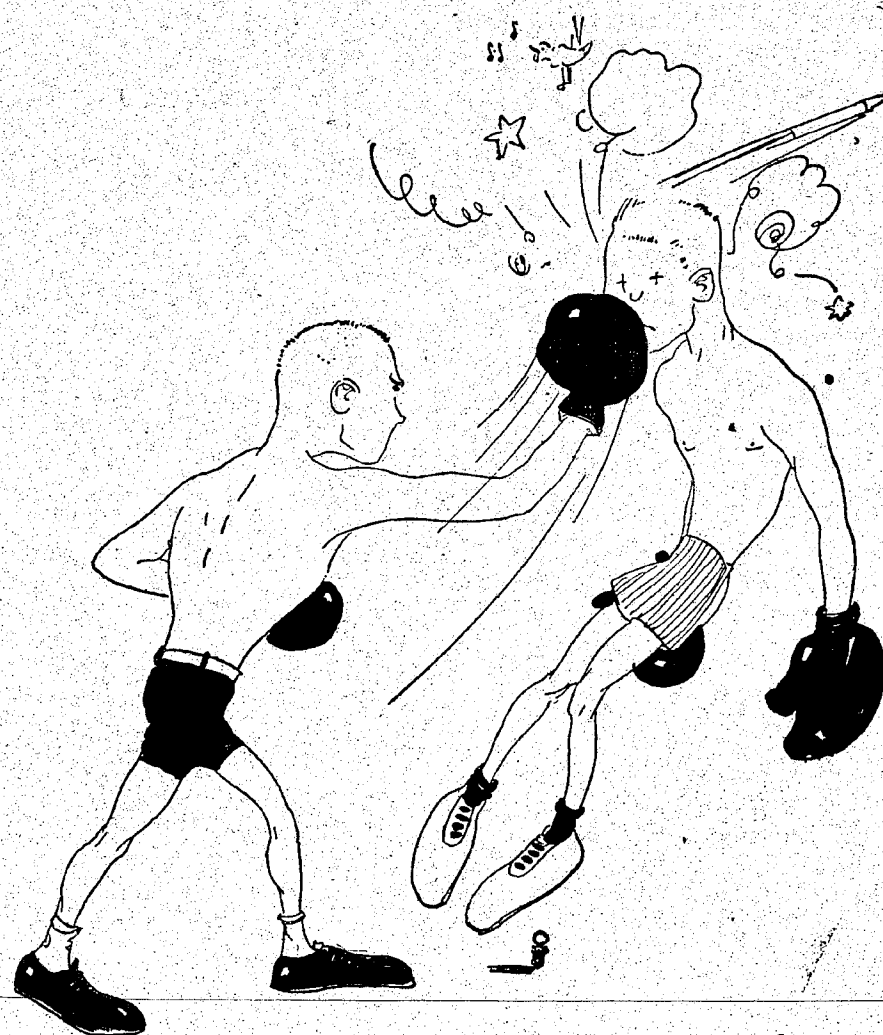
PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING, MONDAY, SEPT. 28.

All parents and school patrons are

Invited to attend a meeting of the Parent-Teachers association to be held at Frederic school auditorium, on Sept. 28, at 8 o'clock sharp. Refreshments will be served after a short business meeting and program. Come and show an interest in our school.

The next time you feel that everything is just the way it is, just try lighting up your part of it with a mile.

is certainly peculiar. Ever notice how too many peddlers will make the grass grow in the village streets?



A KNOCK OUT

NEW STORE!

WILL OPEN

Next Thursday, Sept. 24th, 1925

The doors will be open at 10 A. M. sharp.

Be sure to pay a visit on the Opening Day because the big bargains will go like hot cakes. We do not ask you to buy; come and get acquainted. You will find this to be a nice clean place to do business. The new plate glass front makes it attractive from the outside and you will not be disappointed on entering, for a nice clean stock well displayed at popular prices is facing you, and pleasant clerks are there to serve you. We believe this store will fill a long felt want; a store where people of this vicinity can buy less expensive household needs.

OUR 5 AND 10 CENT COUNTERS

are full of wonderful bargains in useful articles and it will be our aim to keep these counters filled with the best we can find on the market of the world, and only such articles that are actually worth the price and will give service are tolerated on the tables. No trash at any price.

Remember the Day, Sept. 24.

S. B. VARIETY STORE

One Door West of the Furniture Store

F. J. McCLAIN, Manager.



Three Generations Find Beecham's Pills the Only Remedy

"I have a very weak stomach, and Beecham's Pills are about the only laxative I can take that does not nauseate me."

"I have also found them beneficial to my children. One especially, who inherited her mother's weak stomach. There is no remedy I value as much as Beecham's Pills. I have tried others without success."

Mrs. A. HUMPHRIES Methuen, Mass.

For FREE SAMPLE—write B. F. Allen Co., 417 Canal Street, New York. Buy from your druggist in 25 and 50c boxes. For constipation, biliousness, sick headache and other digestive ailments take

Beecham's Pills

Quick Safe Relief CORNS

In one minute—or less—the pain ends. Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads is the safe, sure, healing treatment for corns, blisters, and shoe stores.

Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads

Put one on—the pain is gone

Squelch vanity; save money.

Cuticura for Pimples

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement. Sneers are poor weapons.

Help That Bad Back!

Is a bad back wearing you out? Are you lame, aching, nervous and depressed? Suffer headaches, dizziness and disturbing bladder irregularities? These are often signs of kidney disorder and too dangerous to neglect. Your kidneys keep the blood stream pure. Once they slow up, poisons accumulate and upset the whole system. Why risk neglect? If you suspect your kidneys, give Doan's Pills a trial. Doan's have been used successfully over thirty-five years. Are recommended by thousands. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case

Mrs. C. E. Wood, North St., Ithaca, Mich., says: "I was troubled with backache and whenever I stooped, sharp pains caught me in my back and I could hardly straighten. I had headaches and dizzy spells and black specks before my eyes. My kidneys acted too often. A couple of boxes of Doan's Pills restored me to good health."

DOAN'S PILLS 60c
STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS
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Are You Ready?

Are you ready to enjoy social duties, sports or recreations? If not try Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters, for over seventy years noted as a wholesome tonic, appetizer and corrective.

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W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 38-1925.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

Guilt on the Very Face of It

A great many persons who know—and admire—the dark stories of E. K. Means are not aware that this author is, at his home in Jackson, Miss., the Rev. E. K. Means, pastor of Galloway Memorial M. E. church, South. He is a zealous clergyman, a gifted speaker, and a fluent writer, but being as he is a clergyman, a truthful man also, Mr. Means would be the last person to lay claim to great personal beauty.

As his friend, I feel that I may repeat this story at his expense, especially as he himself told it to me. He had been gazing at my printed likeness and he was reminded of an experience of his own. I quote his words:

"Once upon a time my picture was published in a small weekly newspaper in a village in Louisiana. I was standing in the post office when a farmer entered to get his mail. He opened the little paper and gazed with fascination at my countenance. He held the sheet close to his nose, then extended it to his arm's length, trying to focus his dim eyes on the vision. He fumbled in all his pockets and brought forth his hands empty of the thing he sought.

Then he remarked to the world at large: "I left my specs home and I can't see who this here feller is. I don't know what he done, neither, but by d-n, he's guilty!"

Total Loss!

For the first time in the history of the state—it was a southern state—an electrocution took place within the walls of the state prison. The legislature, keeping step with the march of progress and civilization, had ordered the installation of an electric chair to take the honored place of the old-fashioned slip-noose under the left ear.

A negro "trusty" was an unwilling witness to the first performance under the new arrangement. The warden had detailed him as helper to the paid executioner. He issued forth from the lethal chamber with popped eyes and ashen face.

A group of his fellow convicts knotted about him anxious to hear the grisly details. He proceeded to elucidate:

"Well, suzz," he said, with a shiver, "they taks an' straps you down, hand an' foot in a big cheer. An' den they clamps some 'ill' things onto your haid an' yo' lags. An' den one of de w'ite men he step over to whar dey's a little jigger in de wall an' he give it a 'll' yank—zzz—lank dat!"

Here he paused and fetched a deep breath.

"Whut den? whut den?" came the chorus.

"Nothin' but ruin—jes' absolute ruin!"

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SIMPLE FROCKS FOR SCHOOL; FLARE IN COATS PARIS EDICT

HERE'S guessing, Miss Schoolgirl, as to a very important subject which will be receiving your due attention this semester, together with your pursuit of Latin, Greek, higher mathematics and kindred kind. Clothes! Aye! there's a study which never loses in interest to the feminine mind. Indications are that the subject is going to prove more fascinating than ever this season.

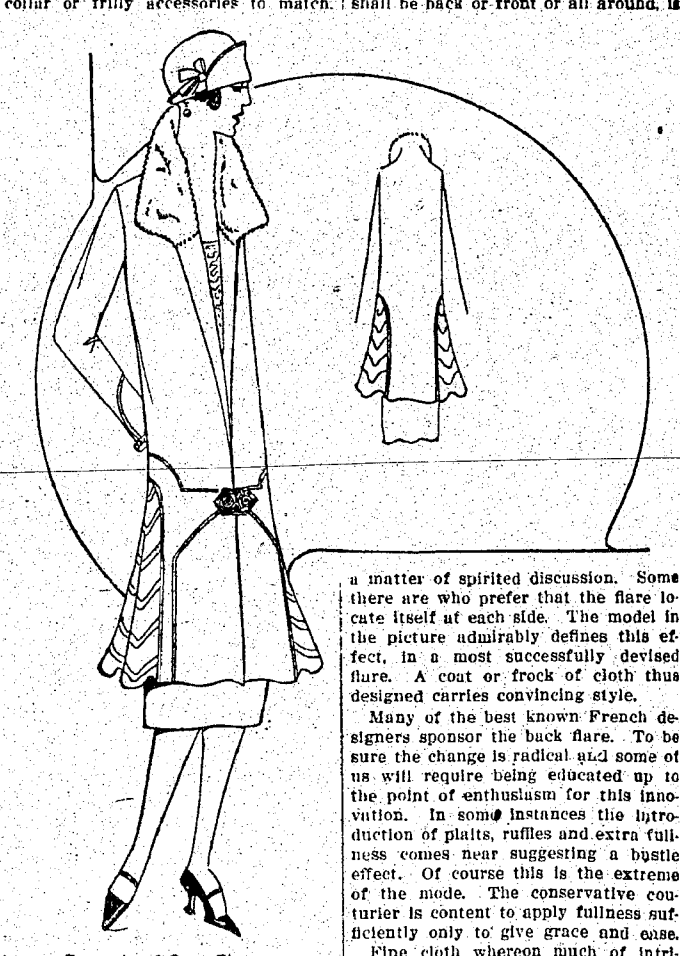
Of course if you are to prove an apt student in the art of good dressing, it is necessary to first of all aim to wear clothes appropriate to the time and



Pretty Models for Schoolgirl.

the occasion—which for the schoolgirl may be expressed in one word—simplicity. There is no costume quite so apropos for schoolgirl needs as the one-piece frock, or two-piece. If you will, fashioned of fine cloth, navy blue or the preferable color. By the way, how good it is to know that navy blue is "the style" this season. In fact all shades of blue are coming in for a successful run. Be they clasped as royal, copen, navy or pencil blue.

The frocks here pictured are well chosen models for "first day of school" wear as well as for the time to follow. Smart style places particular stress on the long sleeve. This matter of wrist-length sleeves foretells an incoming era of dainty lace and lingerie, with collar or frilly accessories to match.



Example of Coat Flare.

Graceful streaming ties, too, are given much consideration when it comes to designing schoolgirl models.

Wool rep is a favored medium for the practical frock with bright colored flannels competing in no small degree. Balbriggan, and jersey dresses are at the height of their popularity. The smart new note is sounded in the simply tailored velvet frock. The simple may or may not display a quantity of tiny buttons not so much in a trimming way but as if fastening the frock at the front. Sometimes there are plaid silk facings or pocket flaps, just

flared upward, they are almost as high as the crown itself. Hat pins decorate many of the sports models with one end representing animals or birds stalking or preparing to attack another at the other end.

Silver Kid Trimming
A two-piece dress in the popular tunic style is made of deep velvet balbriggan and has the high collar accentuated by a square yoke of silver kid cut out and applied to form a zigzag pattern. The cuffs are also outlined with the kid.

On the Head
Off the face, but on the head. That is a fair description of the small hats imported from Paris. The brims turn back sharply in front and as they

thought is visualized in the newer coats and frocks which abound in fullness below the knee, attained through clever insets, shirred portions or circular portions. There is also in the smartest Paris costumes a suggestion of the semi-fitted effect. With all this infusion of refreshingly novel ideas into its styling, it is not to be wondered at that the tailored coat for fall and winter has become a subject of zestful interest in the realm of fashion.

If there is one thing more than another that the new modes teach us it is that even our tailored topscoats and dresses have departed from the straight and narrow silhouette. As to fullness, about the hemline fashionists do not hesitate, but as to whether the flare shall be back or front or all around, is



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING

"Come on, hurry along," said Old King Thunder to Old Queen Thunder. "Let's have a surprise party to the Earth people."

"Let's do that," said Old Queen Thunder.

"Now, as you know without a doubt, when Old King Thunder speaks to Old Queen Thunder they yell at each other and roar at each other at the very 'tip-tops' of their voices.

This is the way they enjoy talking. Just the way we will talk in fairly low voices, or shout only when we are excited, they shout if ever they speak.

Sometimes their voices are louder than at other times, but they never speak in low tones.

"They love their noisy, loud conversation, and they have brought up all their children to talk in the same way. Can you imagine belonging to a family that never once said:

You would never hear that if you belonged to the Thunder family. In fact, many a time has King Thunder shouted to one of the Thunder Cloud children and said:

"What a weak little rumble. Roar louder. Give a real rumble. Let's hear how you can do it."

And then you will notice that the little distant rumbles and the little roars become stronger and louder, and then great, great rolling ones are louder than all.

The huge ones are King and Queen Thunder talking. The ones that get louder and louder but never the loudest of all, but yet are very loud rumbles after having been little ones—they are the children.

"It's cold weather now," said Old King Thunder, "around here, and they don't expect one of our storms at this



They Yell at Each Other.

time of the year, so we'll just give them a good surprise."

"You have the grandest ideas," said Old Queen Thunder.

Old King Thunder and Old Queen Thunder rest when they are not having parties and daisy talks. That gives them so much more strength and energy when the time comes for a good, stormy time.

They went where it was warm most of the time, but now and again they like to surprise people, and they come suddenly around when it just seems too silly to have a thunder and lightning storm.

They called their Lightning friends and asked them to join their fun.

And as you know the Lightning family and the Thunder family have been friends for years and years.

No two families are greater friends than these two.

Well, the Thunder family and the Lightning family went rumbling and crashing and yelling and roaring and flashing and forking about their sky playground, and the Thunder children played hide and seek around the mountains and the hills.

And then along came the Raindrop children and Old King of the Clouds and then there was excitement.

Not only were they having their party when it was cold but they had it in the middle of the night.

People got up out of bed, warm beds, and pulled down windows in bedrooms and the noise was so great hardly any slept through it.

It quieted down soon again, but not until it had given almost everyone enough noise to wake them up.

The Thunder family and the Lightning family had other plans and engagements and could not stay around long, but they had a splendid little surprise party and said they loved parties which were arranged on the spur of the moment.

"That's the way with my dear old King," roared Old Queen Thunder. And the Old King added:

"That's the appreciative kind of Old Queen I have."

"Our dear parents," said the children.

And the thunder gradually died away, and the lightning disappeared, and only the rain remained around for awhile."

Conundrums

When would it seem that a lawyer is out of temper? When he asks cross-questions.

What is it that you cannot see though it is always before you? Your future.

How do extravagant dresses differ from law books? The first are costly modes, the second mostly codes.

Why is a cellar door like sin? Both lead to abasement.

What is that which we often return but never borrow? Thanks.

What is that which has neither flesh nor bone, yet has four fingers and a thumb? A glove.

Why can you never expect a fisherman to be generous? Because his business makes him a sell fish.

A Strong Hint

"Well, Nancy," said Uncle John, who had just come on a visit, "come and take a walk with me and show me your town."

"Awright," agreed Nancy, "we've two ice cream parlors—I specks you want to see them first, don't you?"

MRS. BORGELIN'S REMARKABLE RECOVERY

Gives Credit for Restored Health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. All Women Interested



MRS. OSCAR F. BORGELIN, FOREST CITY, IOWA

Forest City, Iowa.—"My first child lived only a short time and I was sick for a year after. When I bent over and raised myself up again I could almost scream with pain in my back. One day I was so bad that I had to leave my washing and get ready to go to the doctor. He gave me medicine, but it did no more good than if I drank just water. Once when we had been in town a little while telling about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was left in our car. I have taken five bottles of the Vege-

table Compound now and I do all my housework and help with the milking, and taking care of chickens and garden. Besides I have a fine baby girl eight months old, just the picture of health, and I am feeling fine myself. You may use this letter as a testimonial and I will answer any letters asking about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. OSCAR F. BORGELIN, Route No. 5, Forest City, Iowa.

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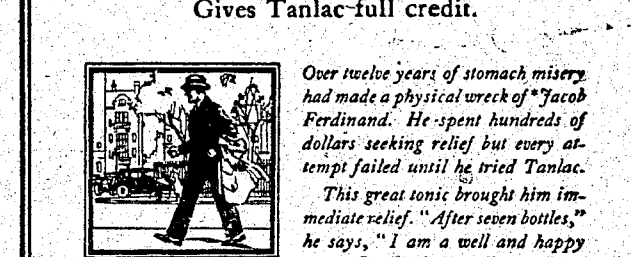
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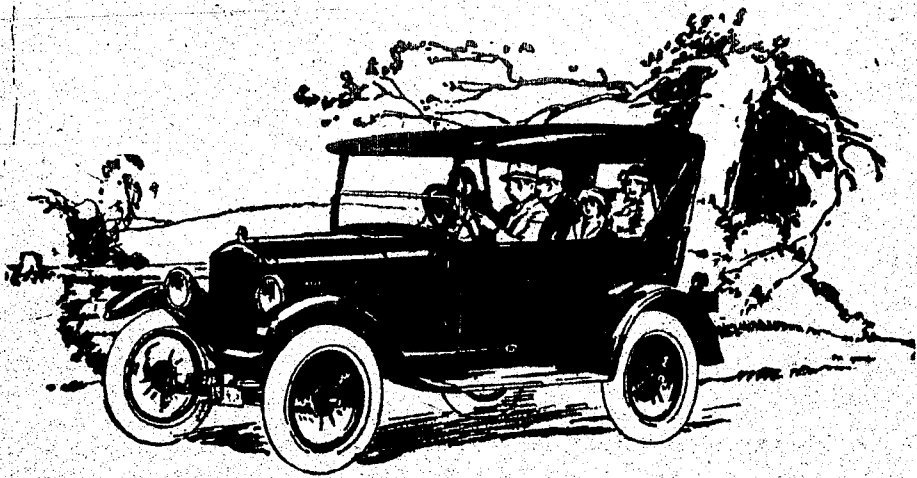


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Local News

The ancient zebu who was considered the village spendthrift if he blew fifty cents a week on his best girl, now has a grandson that thinks nothing of shooting in twenty dollars on a cabaret dinner.

Mrs. John Roberts of Maple Forest is seriously ill at the home of Dr. Leighton in Frederic.

Senator Karcher of Rose City was in the city Monday evening and attended the Masonic banquet.

Mrs. Squires, county nurse and the Misses Mildred Bates and Marguerite Thayer motored to Clare Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Brown enjoyed a visit from her cousin Miss Helen Rankin of Johannesburg over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKinley and daughter Joyce Elizabeth of Gaylord, were visiting Grayling friends last Sunday.

Apples for sale at the Ward Orchard, Frederic, 9-10-4.

Ladies and Misses Balbriggan dresses, priced from \$2.25 and up, at the Hat Shoppe, Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. George Cornish and little daughter of West Branch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landsberg last Sunday.

Mrs. Azilda LaGrow returned Wednesday from Detroit, where she had been visiting her brother Eben for several weeks.

Wesley LaGrow, a member of the class of '24 left Sunday for Lansing where he will attend Michigan State College this year.

Rev. J. Herman Baughn, pastor of the Michigan Memorial church is attending the Michigan church conference in Flint this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Culver of Saginaw are spending the week at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. George Alexander and family.

Mrs. Herb Gothro and family enjoyed a visit from the former's brothers Charles S. Henniger of Oscoda and John Henniger of Port Huron, over Sunday.

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This is the time to begin taking music lessons. High class instruction in piano and violin. Prof. O. L. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jorgenson and son Axel and Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Rasmussen motored to Cadillac Friday and spent the day. Axel Jorgenson returned that night to his employment in Detroit.

Nyland Houghton and Archie Cripps left Monday for Ann Arbor to visit the former's brother Esmond, who is employed in that city, and they probably will remain there if they find employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson returned Monday morning from a ten days visit in Detroit, Flint and Saginaw, the guests of their daughter Mrs. Ralph Warner in Detroit and friends in the other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke and family enjoyed a visit from their son Frank, wife and three children, Misses Mildred and Clara and Robert of Manistique over Sunday. They were enroute from a visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Clara McLeod left Tuesday for Detroit to visit relatives.

Phone 913 for milk and dairy supplies. Grayling Creamery.

The Grayling Electric Company are in need of laborers. Apply at office.

Kirt Kitchen left last week for Idaho to visit his brother Carl Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cody have returned from a vacation trip to Flint and other places.

Henry Ruesky, who has been in Caro the past year is visiting among friends here this week.

Grayling base ball team will go to Onaway next Sunday to play a return game with the team of that place.

Spencer Holtz was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles A. Canfield and her mother Mrs. Jerry Miller of Gladwin visited Dr. Canfield here the forepart of the week.

Ross Sparkes of Detroit visited his family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith over the week end.

Archie Morreau and Mrs. Merrow mother of John Merrow of this city were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Culligan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harris and Mrs. A. E. Morish of Detroit and Mrs. Harris of Gaylord, were visitors last Friday afternoon at the H. C. McKinley home on Peninsular avenue.

The Salling Hanson Co. saw mill resumed operations again this noon after being closed down for about three weeks to make needed repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brockman entertained a party of twenty three friends last Sunday, celebrating the 68th birthday anniversary of the latter. A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed and the day pleasantly spent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber are moving from the Cockran house on the south side to the Sweeney house. Raymond Beck and family are moving on the Beach farm in Beaver Creek township.

Mrs. Josephine Reagan, son Francis and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Skinner of Detroit were guests of Robert Reagan and family over the week-end. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and family in Johannesburg.

Mrs. Ruth McConnell and children Bruce and Lois arrived home from Chicago Wednesday of last week where the children had been spending most of the summer vacation. Mrs. McConnell went to Chicago to accompany them home.

H. W. Zalsman and Miss N. Folkman of Detroit spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman and with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Mills. All motored to the Wolverine and Oden fish hatcheries on Sunday.

An alarm sounded from District 5 yesterday afternoon at 1:30 called the fire department to the Grayling Laundry, where a small blaze was discovered on the roof. It was caused from a spark and a small hole was burned thru the shingles.

Miss Ruth McCullough returned Sunday to Detroit where in June next year she will complete her four year course in literary work at the Detroit City College. Miss Ruth has also been attending Teachers' college from which she will graduate in February.

A number from Grayling took in the fair at West Branch last week. The weather was none too favorable, as it rained most of the time. West Branch hadn't had any rain in weeks and the break of the long draught came just at fair time when the people of that county predicted it would.

Next week Wednesday Grayling will be the host to a large number of Red Cross workers representatives of 16 Michigan Counties. They will be our guests and should be entitled to the best treatment we know how to give. And our streets and yards too should be slicked up for the occasion, and flags displayed.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Insley and daughter Barbara Anne, and Mrs. Insley's mother, Mrs. DeLude, and her brother David DeLude, who have been enjoying a couple of weeks outing at Lake Margrethe, occupying the Cassidy cottage, returned this morning to their home in Detroit.

At a special session of the Circuit court of Oscoda county, held Wednesday, William Kannen entered a plea of guilty to a charge of murdering his sister-in-law Elizabeth Clemens, or Eichorn, on his farm near Mio on August 18th, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in Jackson by Judge Widdis. At a trial held on August 28th he said he and Mrs. Clemens had a suicide pact and that she killed herself.

Daniel Clapham, of Columbia City, Indiana, who was so seriously injured a couple of weeks ago when the automobile in which he was riding turned over on M-14 between here and Roscommon, is recovering slowly from his injuries. John Connell and Floyd Kenner the latter who was also injured returned last week to their home in Columbia City, accompanied by the latter's father Mr. Kenner, who was called here by the accident, and Mr. Myers who came to visit Mr. Clapham. Mr. Clapham's mother, who has been in the city since soon after the accident is remaining and will probably be here until her son is able to leave the hospital, which will be some time yet.

Milk delivered to the house every morning. Phone 913.

Grayling Creamery.

Miss Emma Craven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craven of Frederic, and Mr. Edwin Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Preston of Roscommon were united in marriage in Lansing last Saturday. The bride is a popular young lady of Frederic and has hosts of friends. She has taught in the Frederic schools the past two years.

Last Sunday Grayling base ball team was handed their first shut out of the season, when they were defeated by the fast Onaway team by a score of 13 to 0. The locals were unable to connect with Tubbs and what hits were registered failed to materialize, as several times with bases loaded Grayling was unable to score. Onaway team consists of salaried players, two of whom are negroes and their hitting and holding down their positions at first and at short give excellent support to the team. Again this week Grayling was defeated when they played Gaylord at the fair Tuesday. The score was 6 to 2. Laurent and Johnson were the batter for Grayling in both games.

Many Grayling people are attending the Otsego county fair at Gaylord this week. The weather all days so far has been fine and yesterday there was a very large crowd. The exhibits of farm crops, consisting of apples, plums, peaches, potatoes, grains etc are excellent. There are a number of fine attractions, especially the diving stunt by Spray and Hitchy. The lady dives from 80 feet in the air into a large tank of water, five feet in depth, and the gentleman 120 feet. This a hair-raising stunt, and was witnessed by hundreds of people yesterday. Schramms Ramblers are playing to crowded houses at the dance pavilion at the fair grounds in the evenings. Yesterday the ball game between Cheboygan and Onaway proved to be a fine attraction, the latter winning by a score of 6 to 4. Laurent and Johnson of Grayling were the battery for Cheboygan against Tubbs and Warner of Onaway.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to kindly express our thanks and gratitude to our many friends for their kindly acts and favors and for the many flowers during the recent illness and funeral of Mrs. Nelson.

Martin Nelson and Family.

Divorces in England are to be made cheaper, according to a cable dispatch. It does take the English a long while to understand some of our jokes.

HOOSIER PROMOTED



Oscar R. Lühring, former representative from Indiana, has been named assistant attorney general by President Coolidge. Mr. Lühring, a Republican, has been on the legal staff of the Department of Labor since his retirement from the house. His appointment fills the vacancy caused by the promotion of William J. Donovan to be assistant to the attorney general.

SPAIN'S ARMY IN TRAP; DE RIVERA ASKS HELP

Rifians Surround Tetuan—Troops Land at Alhucemas.

Paris.—The Rifians surrounded Tetuan, capital of the Spanish protectorate, and are making violent efforts to capture the city.

Dictator de Rivera is afraid of a disaster on the Spanish western front in Morocco. The Rifians cut this front near Arzila for the second time and are fighting at the gates of Tetuan, which is in danger of capture.

De Rivera went to Tetuan from Alhucemas bay. He ordered all available troops from the Mellilla front to proceed to Tetuan.

The Spanish directorate sent an urgent appeal to Marshal Petain, commander of the French army in Morocco, to commence the French offensive in the Quezzen sector to relieve the pressure on the Tetuan area.

Madrid.—The long-heralded Spanish landing in Alhucemas bay, on the north Moroccan coast, was effected. General Sarro, commanding the operation and his troops disembarked at Ceudadilla, Morro Nuevo, the headland of high white and yellow cliffs, marking the western limit of Alhucemas bay.

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PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1923.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Alexander C. Wilcox, deceased.

George A. Wilcox, executor, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 14th day of September, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 8-27-23

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated September 15, 1922, executed by Joseph A. Denno and Elenore Denno his wife, to Laura Ette Wagner which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan in Liber H of mortgages on page 364, on November 26, 1923, and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$2,241.41 for principal, interest and taxes, and \$35, attorney's fees provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Grayling, in said county of Crawford on Saturday, October 24th, 1923, at 10 A. M., which premises are described as follows:—The north half of northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, of section 10, Town 25 north, range four west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated July 29, 1923.

Laura Ette Wagner,
Mortgagee

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address,
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by two certain mortgages, one executed by George N. Sheldon, of Broadwater, Nebraska, to the Frederic Bank of Paul R. Dinsmore & Company, of Frederic, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Crawford County, Michigan, on the 8th day of June, 1920, in Liber H. of mortgages, on page 331; and the other mortgage, dated February 26th, 1921, being executed by George N. Sheldon and his wife, Lydia A. Sheldon, of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, to Sarah E. McKay, of the same place, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county, on March 1st, 1921, in Liber H. of mortgages, on page 337, which last mentioned mortgage was assigned by assignment, dated April 1st, 1921, by said Sarah E. McKay to the Frederic Bank, which assignment was recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county, on July 27th, 1925, in Liber F. of mortgages, on page 524, and the sum of Thirteen Hundred Twenty-four and 80-100 (\$1324.80) dollars, is due on said mortgages jointly on the date hereof, for principal and interest, the notes secured by said mortgages having been consolidated into one renewal note of the principal in the sum of Twelve Hundred Eighty (\$1280.00) dollars; and to which is added an attorney fee of Thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars, as provided by statute and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgages, or either of them, or any part thereof, both of said mortgages will be foreclosed by sale of the premises hereinafter described by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, which sale will be made at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (this being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held) on the 2nd day of November, 1925, at twelve o'clock noon, which premises described in said mortgages are as follows:—

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the East one-half (E 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4); and the South one-half (S 1/2) of the North one-half (N 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4)—all in Section twenty-six (26), Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range four (4) West.
Dated July 25th, 1925.

Frederic Bank of Paul R. Dinsmore & Co.

By Paul R. Dinsmore, Mortgagee.

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Any information and first proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.
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